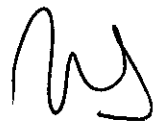




Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Mr. Miguel A. Seco, Governmental Affairs Manager 

Date: March 27, 2012

RE: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ZERO TOLERANCE IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to submit an application and negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and the Florida Department of Transportation.

BACKGROUND

The Florida Department of Transportation is providing funds to the City to expand the state of Florida's Zero Tolerance Impaired Driving Program in the amount of \$60,000.00 with no required match. Funds will be used for enforcement operations to decrease the number of alcohol related crashes, educate motorists and make City roadways safer.

Funding cycle runs from April 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012. All deliverables are specified in the contract.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE ZERO TOLERANCE IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of applying for and securing a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation's Zero Tolerance Impaired Driving Enforcement Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") is requesting a grant in the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) in grant funds with no required match; and

WHEREAS, funds will be used for enforcement operations to decrease the number of alcohol related crashes, educate motorists and make City roadways safer; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the submittal of a grant application and the execution of an agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for the purpose of securing grant funds from the Zero Tolerance Impaired Driving Enforcement Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authority to Submit Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a grant from the Zero Tolerance Impaired Driving Enforcement Program.

Section 2. Authority to City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for a grant from the Zero Tolerance Impaired Driving Enforcement Program.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of March, 2012.

ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Jean R. Marcellus	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Michael R. Blynn, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)